

[Burnett County](#) is located in northwest Wisconsin in the St. Croix River Valley and was formed in 1856 when it was separated from Polk County. The newly-established Burnett County included the area that is now Washburn County until 1883.

Burnett County was named in honor of Thomas Pendleton Burnett, a lawyer and prominent member to the Constitutional Convention, with the purpose of organizing the Territory into a state. Unfortunately, Thomas Burnett died before he could see the result of his efforts toward the formation of the State of Wisconsin.

The county seat is [Meenon](#) , but Siren is used as a mailing address for county offices. The Saint Croix Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation is in Burnett County.

Population 16,242 (2003 Estimate)

Land Area 822 Square Miles

Information Links

- [Burnett County Website](#)
- [U.S. Census Bureau Quick Facts - Burnett County](#)

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